

Dear Andy,

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Harrison Livingstone was here this afternoon, on his way west, to Cumberland. He is in bad emotional shape and was broke. I gave him about half of the money I had to help him, but it wasn't much. I tried to lift his spirits also.

He loaned me his tapes and I am having them dubbed at a local radio station. He suggested that I copy the Baltimore Sun printout, and Lil, who is not well, got out of bed and did that, making an extra copy for him. There wasn't time for making other copies because he had more than a hundred miles, through mountains, with an unfavorable weather forecast.

I'd appreciate it if you would let me have copies of the other printouts, particularly the Globe's. And anything else you think can be of value, particularly in the FOIA litigation, along the line you see in the affidavit.

There also is a possible Congressional interest. Bud and Jim have found some for the affidavit.

In the event something comes of the Congressional interest, anything that can help there. If there are transcripts of the tapes, etc.

He will be back in about 10 days to pick up his original tapes.

I was not aware of his previous career as a novelist. He gave me one of his books, David Johnson Passed Here. From the blurbing I found myself wondering how much was autobiographical.

I'd not met him before. We'd spoken by phone once.

He is low and says he's at the bottom. I tried to persuade him that then there is nowhere but up, but he was also talking suicide.

Do not bother to copy the Globe Bradlee story. I have that. But I don't have any of the other stories, except what Penn Jones printed. I don't have the piece he said the Baltimore Sun finally did.

Thanks and best wishes,